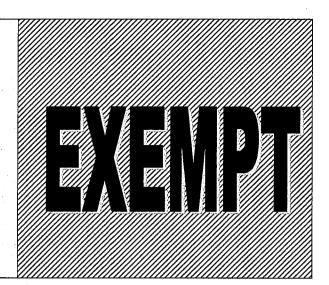


CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY



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DEPARTMENT

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POSITION TITLE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to implement the first high-speed rail system in the country!

Established in 1996, the California High-Speed Rail Authority is the state entity responsible for planning, constructing and operating an 800-mile-long high-speed train system serving California's major metropolitan areas. Due to the upcoming retirement of the Executive Director, the Authority seeks a Chief Executive Officer as the Authority approaches the initial construction phases of this high-profile project.

Reporting to a nine-member policy board (five appointed by the governor, two appointed by the Senate Rules Committee, and two by the Speaker of the Assembly), the CEO will initially oversee a core staff of 11.5 FTE and numerous contracted staff and consultants, with plans for increased staffing as the project moves forward. The ideal candidate is a seasoned transportation professional with significant experience managing and delivering large-scale infrastructure projects. A background in rail transportation, experience/background in California transportation, and experience/receptivity to public-private partnerships are desirable qualifications. The CEO must have excellent communication skills, a track record of progressively responsible management experience, a strong team orientation and a high-level of political acumen. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field is required, advanced degree highly desirable.

The salary for the CEO is negotiable and will depend on the qualifications of the successful candidate. A comprehensive benefit package (including PERS 2% @ 55 retirement) is also provided. A detailed brochure is available.

This position is **open until filled.** Please submit cover letter, resume, current salary, and names of four work-related references **as soon as possible** to:

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